



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: On September 24, 2009, the Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, sentenced Chevelle Lashone Stancle to 10 years eight months in prison for conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine and 500 grams or more of cocaine in Nebraska. Information from a number of witnesses identified Stancle as a source of crack cocaine in amounts that ranged from small rocks up to two ounces of crack in one delivery. In entering the sentence, Judge Kopf also ordered Stancle to complete a period of five years on supervised release following completion of his prison term.

Name of Defendant: Chevelle Lashone Stancle

AKA: Chevy

Age: 31

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty):

Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack and 500 grams or more of cocaine
10 to life, up to \$4,000,000 fine, not less than five years supervised release

Specific Location of Alleged Crime:

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 50 grams of crack and over 500 grams of cocaine

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: January 1, 2006 through August 1, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: November 25, 2008

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: November 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: November 25, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): pled July 2, 2009

Sentencing Date: September 25, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: September 3, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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